

DOLLIVER OPPOSES THE PARCELS POST

Thinks System Will Ruin Merchants in All Small Towns.

Many members of both houses of Congress are receiving letters on the subject of the parcels post, some for and some against it. Strong sentiment for a parcels post exists among the farmers of the country, as was found by the President's farm uplift commission.

In response to a letter from the secretary of a farmers' institute in his State, Senator Dolliver has written a letter wherein he takes a stand against the parcels post and takes the view that there is little sentiment for this system in Congress. In the course of his letter, Senator Dolliver says:

"I do not think that it is for the welfare of our community for the Government to convert the Postoffice Department into a machine for the distribution of merchandise purchased in the large cities, to the detriment of home merchants, upon whose solvency and prosperity the growth and even the life of the country town depends."

"If a law of us took advantage of the alleged bargains that are advertised by the department stores and left out the retailing home merchants, it may be that we could make a little in that way; but if the whole community took the same view, it is obvious that the home town would be totally destroyed, its business ruined, and where now we have hundreds of thriving little towns in Iowa, we would in time find ourselves surrounded with shiftless and backward village populations, wholly out of line with the progress of which we are so proud. The immediate effect of these conditions would be to depreciate our lands and fatally injure our people."

Senator Dolliver says he is fortified in his opinion "by the fact that there are few, if any, representatives in Congress in either House who do not share similar views."

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY CLASS OF 1898

Eastern High School Alumni Hold Annual Election—Interest Unabated.

Class of 1898, Eastern High School, which has since graduation, and has frequent reunions, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. R. S. Embrey; historian, Miss Helen Jamison; class poet, Miss Elsie Turner; secretary, Miss Irene Anderson.

President Embrey, in his recent annual address to the class, urged every member to keep up interest in the school and its alumni association, and to aid in the campaign for a new high school on Capitol Hill.

TROOPERS SPEEDING OFF TO PHILIPPINES

Men of Thirteenth Cavalry Leave Fort Myer for Long Trip.

Three hundred and forty-two troopers of the Thirteenth Cavalry are speeding today toward new scenes and adventures in the Philippines. Wives, mothers, and sweethearts are mourning their departure with the eyes of memory upon the happy scenes of the past. The cavalrymen, composing Troops E, F, G, and H, had been stationed at Fort Myer for a long time.

The four troops, band, and twenty members of the hospital corps are under command of Colonel Charles P. Smith, with Capt. William H. Winters as adjutant, and Lieut. Berkeley T. Merchant as quartermaster. Troop E is commanded by Lieut. Henry T. Bull, Troop F by Capt. Guy H. Preston, Troop G by Lieut. Leonard L. Jett, and Troop H by Lieut. Arthur G. Fisher.

The train bearing the troops is a special which left Washington last night, and will go straight through to San Francisco. The soldiers will sail on March 8.

FUNERAL TUESDAY OF J. S. PIERCE

Veteran of Civil War Was Long Clerk in Ordnance Division.

Funeral services for James S. Pierce, clerk in the Ordnance Division of the War Department since the civil war, will be held from his late residence, 610 R street northwest, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. J. Russell Verbruggen, pastor of the Episcopal Memorial Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Long-time associates of the War Department and veterans of Meade Post, No. 5, G. A. R., will act as pallbearers. Mr. Pierce was 72 years of age, and had been in the Ordnance Division since the civil war.

He enlisted in the Pennsylvania Reserves at the beginning of the war. He is survived by a wife, Leonard L. Jett, and two daughters, all residents of this city.

LIFE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the fortieth annual meeting of the Masonic Mutual Life Association, the following directors, for three years, were elected: George Gibson, Luther F. Spencer, P. B. Overback, G. Taylor Wade, Alexander Grant, W. T. Walker, and A. D. Merritt.

Besides the directors, the following officers were chosen: President, George Gibson; vice president, Henry K. Simpson; secretary, William Montgomery; treasurer, W. T. Walker; medical director, J. E. Nichols; M. D., secretary, R. E. Forester; counsel, J. J. Darlington.

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NEW HOME IS ASSURED FOR UNIVERSITY CLUB

Fresh Impetus Given Undertaking at Annual Dinner at the New Willard—Its Discussion Is the Climax of Enjoyable Evening

The new home of the University Club, to be erected on the northwest corner of Vermont avenue and I street, proposed plans for which were exhibited at the fifth annual banquet of the club in the New Willard last night, is now practically assured along the lines conceived by the committee in charge of the project.

The discussion of the undertaking which was the climax of an enjoyable evening of feast, song, and story, has given it an irresistible impetus. At the conclusion of the speechmaking and an entertainment in which the inauguration and kindred subjects were more or less humorously treated, Charles D. Walcott, president of the club, made formal announcement of the purchase of the tract of land for the new clubhouse site.

Plans Discussed.
Stereoscopic views of the exterior and plans of the interior of the proposed structure were then thrown upon a screen, and discussed by George Oakley Totten, Jr., of the building committee.

Mr. Totten also showed views of the great clubhouses of the country. Those of the University Club of Washington which his committee had had designed, measured up to the best of them. The style of architecture is modified English renaissance. It will be erected at a cost of \$250,000, and it is planned to use four of the eight stories for dormitory purposes.

The sum of \$25,000 has already been subscribed, and it is understood that \$100,000 will be contributed by the wealthy members, another \$50,000 to be added by the rank and file. The club will bond itself for the balance.

Henry E. Davis acted as toastmaster at the banquet that preceded the clubhouse announcements. A toast was proposed to the health of President-elect Taft, the club's first president. It was drunk, and the recipient cheered to the echo, the salutation concluding with the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

Typical Southern songs were rendered in a characteristic manner by Major A. J. Stoffer.

Gives Warning.

In a jocular vein the toastmaster warned all speakers against any reference to "strenuousness," "bulwarks of civilization," "earlier and purer days of the republic," "Spartan simplicity," "the

brotherhood of man," "Salome or the Merry Widow," and other overworked properties of the after-dinner orator.

A committee on stunts began to enliven the proceedings with a premature inauguration of Judge Taft into the Presidency. It included the administering of a parody oath of office and the formal tender of the "big stick" by the outgoing President.

Henry Hunt impersonated President Roosevelt, Walter Penfield acted as Judge Taft, and Marshall O. Laighton as Chief Justice Fuller. When convinced that he was President, Mr. Penfield proceeded to announce his cabinet, picking good-natured references to members of the club, which nobody enjoyed more than the ones alluded to.

A wireless telegraph operator in a corner of the room received a string of messages during the evening, the notables signing them ranging from King Menelik to President Roosevelt.

Dr. Pritchett's Address.

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, ex-president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was the first speaker presented by the toastmaster.

"We have now reached the stage in national development when the hard-working scientist of the every-day author is quite as welcome at the White House as the politician," said Dr. Pritchett. "This is quite an achievement in view of the conditions as they prevailed within the memory of our children."

"Most of the intellectual men of the time are agreed that there are only two games worth playing—politics and the church. The small fry of politicians do not understand the change in the game. 'It's a fine day for the little tin gods,' says Kipling, 'but they make a mistake when the great Jove walks.'"

"There's a Lincoln that camps on the trail of every Douglas, and this is precisely the fact the little fellows are finding out."

Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, and Louis A. Pratt, formerly of the Department of Justice, and Representative Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, were among the speakers.

Among the diners also were Hennen Jennings, John Joy Edson, the Rev. J. B. Pierce, Gordon F. Williams, John Hays Hammond, Frank Pierce, Senator Thomas H. Carter, Dr. David T. Day, and Supreme Court Justice Job Barnard.

MRS. JANE WILKINS DIES IN OHIO HOME

Mother of Late Beriah Wilkins, Owner and Editor of Washington Post.

Mrs. Jane Wilkins, mother of the late editor of the Washington Post, Beriah Wilkins, died in Marysville, Ohio, yesterday, according to news received here by Mrs. Beriah Wilkins at her home on Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Wilkins was stricken with pneumonia several days ago. She was eighty-four years old.

Mrs. Wilkins was a native of Marysville. She is survived by Mrs. Aaron B. Robinson, a daughter, and two sons, John Wilkins, of Richmond, Ohio, and Frank Wilkins, of Pittsburgh.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE WINS IN DEBATE

According to the successful arguments of the Central High School in its last annual contest with the McKinley Manual Training School, women should have the privilege of voting. The debate was held at the Business High School on Friday afternoon.

The members of the Central's team were: Miss Sarah Koenigsberger, M. G. Starrow, M. A. Kaufman, and M. G. Hodgkins. The Training School's team were: E. F. Benton, R. M. Smith, A. J. Brown, and E. M. Jeffrey.

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TAKEN TO OLD HOME FOR THE INTERMENT

Body of Herman Wallerstein, Who Died Suddenly Yesterday, Is Sent to Richmond.

The body of Herman B. Wallerstein was removed this morning from the undertaking establishment of the John R. Wright Company, and at 9 o'clock was taken to Richmond for interment in the Hebrew Cemetery there.

Wallerstein was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon in his room at the Morris Hotel, Twelfth and E streets, where he had resided for the past two years. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

Wallerstein was a brother of Nathan and Byron Wallerstein, commission merchants in Tenth street, near the Avenue, and was connected with his brothers' firm. He was also a brother of Gus Wallerstein. His mother resides in this city.

JOSEPH McMACKIN DEAD IN CANADA

News has been received here of the death, in Oak Point, near Winnipeg, Manitoba, of Joseph McMackin, a former resident of this city. Prior to the civil war he was orderly sergeant of the National Rifles. After the war he was connected for many years with the lighthouse board.

His death took place on February 21, the cause being heart disease.

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Overcoats, Wholesale price \$30.00, in this Sale at \$15.00
Overcoats, Wholesale price \$35.00, in this Sale at \$18.00
Overcoats, Wholesale price \$42.00, in this Sale at \$20.00

Priestley Cravenette Raincoats, Wholesale price \$15.00. Sale price, \$7.50
Priestley Cravenette Raincoats, Wholesale price \$20.00. Sale price, \$10.00
Priestley Cravenette Raincoats, Wholesale price \$30.00. Sale price, \$15.00

Men's Suits, Wholesale price \$12.00, in this Sale at \$6.00
Men's Suits, Wholesale price \$14.00, in this Sale at \$7.00
Men's Suits, Wholesale price \$15.00, in this Sale at \$7.50
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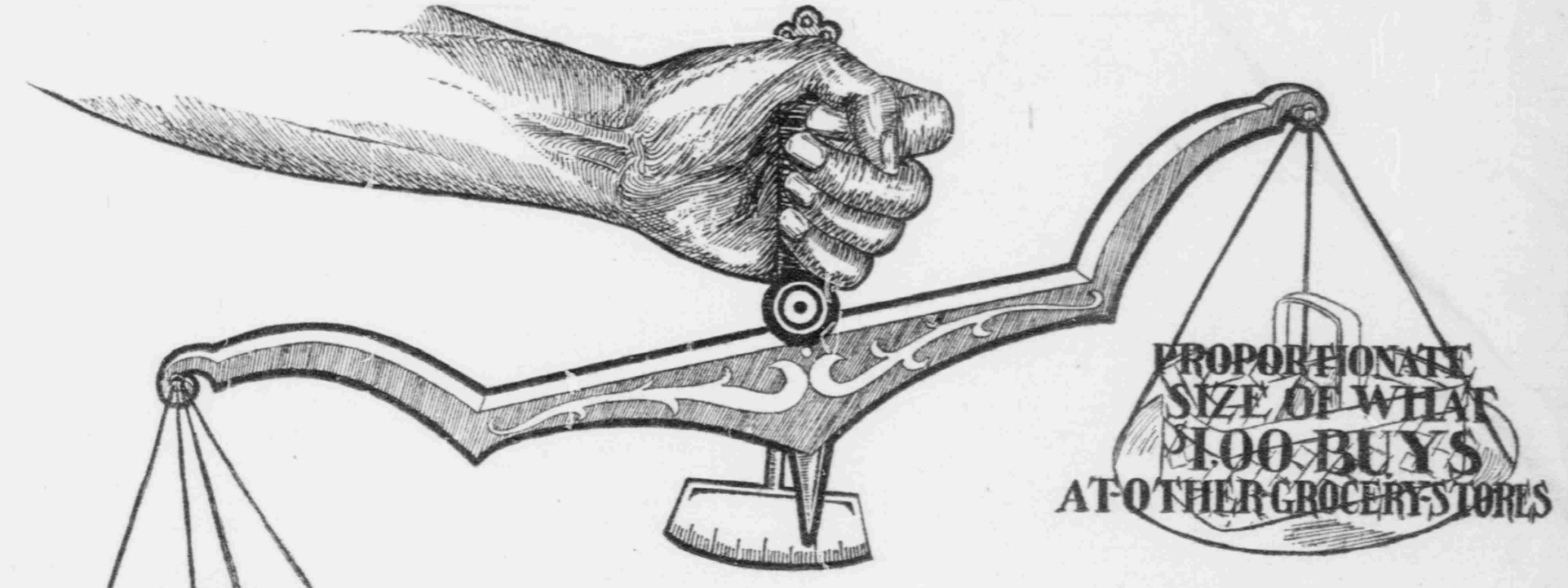
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Pure Elgin Butter, per lb.....	32c	Royal Salad Dressing, large bottle.....	20c	Tall cans Salmon, per can.....	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap, per cake.....	40c	Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, large bottle.....	20c	Tall cans Red Alaska Salmon, per can.....	15c
Blue Hen Matches, 4 boxes for.....	50c	Snider's Ketchup, large bottle.....	20c	Small Flat cans Columbia River Salmon, per can.....	10c
Black and White Matches, 3 boxes for.....	50c	Mixed Maple and Cane Sirup, per bottle.....	8c	Large can Flat Salmon Steak, per can.....	20c
Stewart Brand E. J. Peas, per can.....	80c	Mixed Maple and Cane Sirup, extra large bottle.....	20c	Imported Sardines, medium can, per can.....	10c
Shriver's Silver Label Peas, per can.....	90c	Pure Maple Sirup, pint bottle.....	25c	Large cans Mustard Sardines, per can.....	7c
Cereta Little Gem Peas, per can.....	150c	Genuine New Orleans Molasses, per can.....	15c	Small Fat Mackerel, each.....	5c
Cereta Midget Peas, per can.....	180c	Green River Baking Molasses, per can.....	8c	Large Fat Mackerel, weigh over 1 lb. each.....	10c
Yellow Split Peas, large pkg.....	80c	Stuffed Olives, medium bottle.....	9c	California Broiled Mackerel, in olive oil, small can.....	15c
Green Split Peas, large pkg.....	80c	Stuffed Olives, large bottle.....	20c	Large can Maryland Yellow Peaches, halves, per can.....	10c
Black Eye Peas, per lb.....	50c	Plain Selected Olives, large bottle.....	20c	California Broiled Mackerel, in olive oil, large can.....	25c
Sanitary Blend Coffee, per lb.....	25c	Pure Honey, medium jar.....	15c	Fancy Bloaters, 2 for.....	5c
Geranium Succotash, per can.....	80c	Pure Honey, large jar.....	25c	20-Mule Team Borax, 1-lb. pkg.....	10c
Capital Brand Solid-packed Tomatoes, per can.....	10c	Pure Olive Oil, per bottle.....	20c	Red Seal Lye, large can.....	8c
Trufty Friend Tomatoes, extra large cans, solid pack, per can.....	12c	Pure Olive Oil, quart cans, quart.....	70c	Toasted Oak Flakes, per pkg. (newest cereal).....	10c
Mixed Corn and Tomatoes, per can.....	80c	Walter Baker's Chocolate, 1/2-lb. caks.....	19c	Egg-O-See Corn Flakes, per pkg.....	9c
Garland Brand Large Cans Beets, per can.....	90c	Walter Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can.....	20c	Quaker Corn Flakes, per pkg.....	8c
Peerless Brand String Beans, per can.....	80c	Huyler's Cocoa, medium can.....	8c	Kellogg's Toasted Rice Flakes, per pkg.....	9c
Red Kidney Beans, medium can, per can.....	80c	Large can Virginia-packed Tomatoes, per can.....	7c	Dark Buckwheat, per lb.....	4c
Navy Beans, per qt.....	90c	Minute Gelatine, all flavors, per pkg.....	5c	Roland Prepared Buckwheat, 2-lb. pkg.....	9c
Capital Brand Corn, per can.....	90c	Mother's Gelatine, large pkg.....	8c	Good Rice, per lb.....	5c
Mt. Vernon Brand Sugar Corn, per can.....	100c	Cox's Gelatine, per pkg.....	18c	Head Rice, per lb.....	6c
Genuine Maine Corn, per can.....	120c	Knox's Gelatine, per pkg.....	11c	Fancy Head Rice, per lb.....	8c
Vegetables for Soup, per can.....	80c	Plymouth Rock Gelatine, per pkg.....	11c	Hominy, per qt.....	5c
High-grade Peas, medium can, per can.....	80c	Chalner's Gelatine, per pkg.....	9c	Good California Prunes, per lb.....	5c
Extra Fancy California Peas, per lb.....	150c	Bird Seed, per pkg.....	8c	Selected California Prunes, per lb.....	10c
California White Cherries, per can.....	250c	Bird Gravel, per pkg.....	7c	Fancy California Apricots, per lb.....	15c
California Lemon Cling Peaches, Tiger Brand.....	180c	Genuine Imported Macaroni, 1-lb. pkg.....	10c	California Oranges, per doz.....	25c
Columbus Brand Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	20c	Genuine Imported Spaghetti, 1-lb. pkg.....	10c	Fancy Lemons, per doz.....	15c
Selected California Peaches, per lb.....	100c	Selected Domestic Macaroni, 1-lb. pkg.....	6c	Pure Cider Vinegar, per bottle.....	10c
Extra Fancy California Peeled Peaches, per lb.....	25c	Selected Domestic Spaghetti, 1-lb. pkg.....	6c	Pillsbury Flour, per bbl.....	\$6.50
Sugar-cured Hams, per lb.....	12 1/2c	Smith's Egg Noodles, per pkg.....	4c	Daisy Flour, per bbl.....	\$5.50
Picnic Shoulders, per lb.....	8 1/2c	Selected New York Potatoes, per peck.....	30c	Lilly Flour, per bbl.....	\$5.90
Large bottles Ammonia, per bottle.....	40c	Duryc's Cornstarch, per pkg.....	8c	Cereta Flour, per bbl.....	\$6.00
Large bottles Catsup, per bottle.....	40c	Lentils, large pkg.....	8c		
Blue Label Ketchup, small bottle.....	12c	Barley, large pkg.....	8c		
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